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Examiner's Name: Kin-Chan Chen  
Art Unit: 1765  
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
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- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
- ☐ Amendment/Response After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) (reminder: consider filing a Notice of Appeal)
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
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AMENDMENT

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Preliminary Amendment and consider the following remarks.

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